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## MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY

Longitudinal Weights

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Variable	Col Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label

This file contains longitudinal weights, including general-purpose weights and a series of replicate weights. All weights have been adjusted for nonresponse. There is one non-zero weight for each individual who completed interviews in three successive years (current and two preceding years); there is a missing value (".") for all others. Together, there is one record for every person who completed an interview in the current year.

RIC	1	1			C	Record Identification Code
FILEYR	3	2			C	Year of Survey Data (YY)
BASEID	5	8	\$BSIDFMT		C	Unique SP Identification Number
				16,581	LOW-HIGH	BASEID Count
VARSTRAT	13	8	NUMFMT		N	Variance Stratum
				16,581	0-99999999	99999999
VARUNIT	21	8	NUMFMT		N	Variance PSU
				16,581	0-99999999	99999999
SUDSTRAT	29	8	NUMFMT		N	SUDAAN Stratum
				16,581	0-99999999	99999999
SUDUNIT	37	8	NUMFMT		N	SUDAAN Unit
				16,581	0-99999999	99999999
L3YRSWGT	45	8	NUMFMT		N	Current + 2 prior yrs full sample weight
				9,330 7,251	0-99999999	Inapplicable 99999999
L3YRS001	53	8	NUMFMT		N	Current + 2 prior yrs repl weight 1
THROUGH						
L3YRS100	845	8	NUMFMT		N	Current + 2 prior yrs repl weight 100
				9,330 7,251	0-99999999	Inapplicable 99999999